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"My recovery was slow but sure, but persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W., Chicago, Ill., she says:

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HEARTS
COURAGEOUSBy MALLIE
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CHAPTER VII.

"And you will not stay?"

"I cannot, mademoiselle."

They stood a little way from the box room, and the young Frenchman's eyes looked back the stenciled moonlight.

"Yet," Anne continued, "last time we met, monsieur, I should not have deemed it too much to ask of you. There are those of your sex who would not scorn the tedium of an evening with me. Would I had spared my invitation and my blushes?"

"Cruel! When you know I would give so much—anything—for an hour with you."

She touched his sleeve lightly. "We shall sit before the fire," she said, "and

you shall tell us tales of France and of the life in your own country. 'Tis child's play."

"Mademoiselle, I cannot. I have a tryst tonight."

"With beauty? Then will I not delay so gallant a cavalier."

She left him and walked toward the porch, but her steps lagged. Turning, she saw him standing still, looking after her, then came back, hiding her fingers together.

"You will not stay?"

He shook his head.

"I know why you go," she said after a moment's pause. "I heard it—I saw it."

"You saw?"

"The quarrel in the parlor. I was in the courtyard by the window. I know what you would do."

He looked at her uncertainly, his eyes dark and bright.

"'Twas a craven thing," she went on, "a dastardly sneer at a brave, true hearted gentleman. My Lord Fairfax is old, and the cowards, the pitiful cowards who knew him and have eaten at his table, they sat and heard and tittered behind their hands. But you must not fight! You must not!"

"And why not?" he asked. "An old man, a noble baited by a swine! Should not such be resented by gentlemen? And shall I, who have struck that scoundrel, refuse to meet him?"

"He has killed before!" she cried.

"He has the quickest rapier in Virginia. It would be murder."

"Mademoiselle, I ask you—would you have me fear?"

"'Tis no question of courage," she went on hurriedly. "Must not I, who saw it, know that? Only you of them all dared to resent it. Monsieur, you are brave."

"Mademoiselle!"

"But it was in my lord's cause, and I ask it for his sake. If—if you fail, he

would sorrow for it till his death. And—and—"

"And you?" He had bent forward eagerly. "Would you sorrow, mademoiselle?"

"My lord's grief would be mine."

The young Frenchman drew a deep breath. "That is all?" he said sadly.

"I am nothing but a shadow—a passing stranger, whose coming or going cannot make your heart beat one bit faster or more slow? Because our ways have crossed but once, shall you tell me I cannot know your heart? We are like stars, mademoiselle, we human ones—

little stars wandering in a vault of blue. When one star has found its mate, about which God has made it revolve, shall the star refuse to obey because it has never known that star before? Have I found the one woman in the world for me, and she does not see the divine in it?"

Somewhere far away a whippoorwill began to call, a liquid gurgle through the clashing dark. There came the stamping of horses and a whinny from the stables.

"Tell me, am I no more to you than that stranger passing by?"

Anne's voice held a tremor, but she spoke earnestly and softly: "You are more than that. You are one who once guarded me from danger—one whom I have this evening seen do a gentle deed that I shall remember always."

"Ah, it was nothing," he answered.

"Was it more than any gentleman might do? They were not gentlemen there. But I would be so proud of it, mademoiselle, if it made you care ever so slightly, as I have said. If it made you think of me not as a stranger, but as suddenly a little nearer, a little closer than all else besides. Do you remember what I told you that day as we rode in the wood? That a man has a want for two things—a cause to fight for and some one to wait for him? It

is near the time now, and I must go, mademoiselle, out into the moonlight. I should go joyful if you but told me that last want was mine. You—you cannot give me that?"

Anne did not answer, but she was trembling with a new sense of intoxication.

"I ask you to give me a token, something to carry with me as I ride to keep the memory of always, to—"

"Monsieur!"

"No, no!" she cried. "I cannot listen!"

"I love you!"

"Stop!"

"Once to touch your lips!"

He was leaning near her, so near she could feel his breath warm upon her cheek. In a sudden surge of revolt she thrust out her arm as if to further the distance between them.

"No!" she cried. "No! How dare you ask me that? How dare you?"

"Ah, mademoiselle!"

"Count you me so cheap?" she asked, turning half way, but she did not hasten. He dropped on one knee and lifted the hem of her skirt to his lips.

She let her hand fall upon his head with a fluttering gesture. Then, as he started up with a joyful exclamation, she ran back toward the porch.

Standing with bared head in the moonlight, he saw her pause on the threshold—saw the heavy door close behind her.

"You clod!" bubbled a furious voice behind him.

The young man turned composedly as the figure came out of the darkness of the highroad behind him.

"Ah, my Jarrat," he said, "is it you, then?"

"Look you!" Jarrat's voice was hoarse with passion. There are some things that are denied you. This is one. Be warned!"

"Warned? And by you?" laughed the other. "You lay a law for me? Wherefore?"

"Our compact!"

"And do I not hold to it, monsieur? Did you not tell me to search out the bright eyes and red lips? Did you not say to me that love was fair in the middle plantation? Did you not whisper of proud ladies waiting to be kissed?"

Jarrat burst into a laugh.

"You! Why, you pitiful fool! So this is the way of such brave daring! Insults, forsooth, and duels with gentlemen! A fine nobleman it is, to be sure! Think you the toast of Virginia is to be charmed by your tinsel swash-buckling? Think you that Mistress Tillotson would lower her eyes to you?"

"She has already lowered her eyes to me, monsieur."

"I tell you I will have you keep your clerk's face elsewhere!"

"Clerk?" repeated the young man. "No, no. Not a clerk; a nobleman, a marquise—one of the high blood—a title guaranteed me this morning by my lord the Earl of Dunmore."

"So that is it," jeered the other fiercely. "You think to wed a lady by this brave masquerade. You dream!"

"Not by this masquerade—no," said the Frenchman, a brightening stain coming to his face. "By only my heart. By only what it holds, monsieur. I said she had already lowered her eyes to me. Yes, the fairest lady in Virginia, and still she does not guess of our plan and of my bargain this morning with his excellency! Ah, such happiness! I did not even dream it would be so—that she would regard me, me just as I am. When his excellency has returned—when I am a nobleman—I shall have this to remember—that it was so. That when she first gave me her hand to kiss it was to me, just to M. Armand—not to the marquise which I shall become."

After the gathering had been formally called to order by President Frances, Rev. Frank W. Gonsulius of Chicago delivered the invocation. At the conclusion of the prayer Director

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Hearst Investigation.

Washington, April 30.—In the anthracite coal rate inquiry based on the complaint of William R. Hearst of New York city against the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company and other carriers of coal from Pennsylvania mines to New York and other points, the interstate commerce commission has entered an order reopening the proceeding for further investigation. The commission has set the case for hearing at New York city on May 24.

Short in His Accounts.

Toledo, O., April 30.—John W. Martin and wife were found dead in their bed as a result of asphyxiation from illuminating gas. It is believed to be a case of double suicide, as Martin had been found short in his accounts in the city water-works office, where he had been employed for twelve years as a bookkeeper.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Mrs. R. K. Taylor, wife of the former governor of Tennessee, has been granted a divorce. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition and world's fair opened today with impressive ceremonies.

It is said that large contracts for Welsh coal are being placed at Cardiff by both Russian and Japanese agents.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 197, against 192 last week and 173 in the like week in 1903.

President Roosevelt has for the sixth time directed the reshipment of W. D. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.

Fernie, B. C., the largest settlement in Crow's Nest Pass district, suffered a half million dollar blaze, nine-tenths of the town being wiped out.

The members of the Isthmian canal commission have returned to Washington from a tour of inspection of the recently acquired property.

Four bodies were taken from the ruins of the Bryan Hotel, at Lansing, Mich., which was destroyed by fire. Several persons are still missing.

The army transport Thomas, which sailed from San Francisco for Manila today, carries nearly \$1,000,000 in silver money for use in the Philippines.

Former President Paul Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, is said to be slowly sinking under the effect of a pronounced cerebral affection at the home he has made in his exile at Amsterdam.

THE WORLD'S FAIR

St. Louis Today Fulfills
Promises and Covers Her-
self With Glory.

A GLITTERING PAGEANT

Representatives of All the Nations of
the Earth Gather to Honor the
Opening Day.After Impressive Ceremonies Presi-
dent Roosevelt Touches Key That
Sets Wheels Going.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—St. Louis today is celebrating the greatest day in her history. At noon her great exposition, upon which the city has lavished millions of money, to which her people have devoted years of their best endeavor, and for which they have labored with infinite patience

DAVID B. FRANCIS.
(President of the Louisiana Purchase ex-
position.)

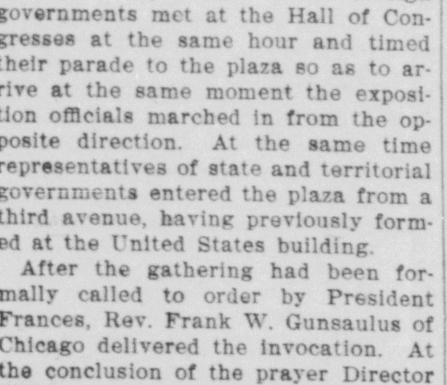
and persistence, was thrown open to the world. The day of fulfillment is at hand, and never has any city put forth greater effort to keep the spirit and letter of her pledge than has St. Louis.

At the exposition grounds 30,000 men worked all night putting the final touches upon the grounds, buildings, sidewalks, cleaning buildings, removing scaffolds and arranging exhibits, and when the fair opened at noon today everything humanly possible had been done to advance the work to the farthest limit of preparation.

In the downtown streets and in the residence districts the decorations are profuse and beautiful. The exercises today were more serious than resplendent. There was comparatively little of the glittering pageant that marked the dedication exercises a year ago, but the ceremonies preceding the formal opening were none the less interesting.

At 9 o'clock all the high dignitaries of the exposition met at the administration building and, headed by a band, marched to the Plaza of St. Louis in the center of the exposition grounds. Representatives of foreign governments met at the Hall of Congresses at the same hour and timed their parade to the plaza so as to arrive at the same moment the exposition officials marched in from the opposite direction. At the same time representatives of state and territorial governments entered the plaza from a third avenue, having previously formed at the United States building.

After the gathering had been formally called to order by President Frances, Rev. Frank W. Gonsulius of Chicago delivered the invocation. At the conclusion of the prayer Director



ISAAC S. TAYLOR.

of Works Isaac S. Taylor delivered the keys of the buildings to President Frances, who in turn transferred the buildings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, the director of exhibits. The chorus, "Hymn of the West," the words by Edmund Clarence Steadman, and music by John Knowles Payne, was then sung, and addresses were made by the following gentlemen: Mayor Wells of St. Louis; Hon. Thomas Carter, president of the national commission; Senator Henry E. Burnham of New Hampshire, in behalf of the United States senate; Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota for the national house of representatives; Commissioner General Albino R. Nuncio of Mexico, in behalf of the foreign commissioners; E. H. Harriman of New York for the exhibitors. The last speech of the day was by Secretary of War William H. Taft, and at its conclusion the signal was given to President Roosevelt in the White House, the golden key was pressed, the cascades sent down their floods, the thousands of banners were unfurled, and the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition was opened.

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THE BRITISH VIEW

Russia's Rejection of Peace
Proposal Not Taken In
Friendly Spirit.

ALL HOPE DISPELLED

The Czar's Uncompromising Deter-
mination to Fight While He Has
a Rouble Left Commented On.London Press Displays a Decided
Anti-Russian Bias In Discus-
sion Action.

London, April 30.—The daily papers, commenting upon Russia's repudiation of mediation, display the customary anti-Russian bias and consider Russia's official note as solely intended for home consumption, as none of the powers would be likely to intervene unless previously assured that mediation would be welcome. They also hint that Russia may have cause to regret that she closed the door prematurely on the possibility of friendly intervention, and regard the note as dispelling all hope of an early termination of hostilities.

The Daily Telegraph says: "The note breathes an uncompromising determination to fight while there is a rouble in the treasury, but no other course would be regarded worthy of a great world power."

No further news of any kind has been received regarding the reported Russian reverse on the Yalu.

According to a Shanghai correspondent the bulk of the supplies of the Russian army at Liao Yang are being conveyed to Feng Huan Cheng. A dispatch from Port Arthur, dated yesterday evening, reports all quiet there.

The ice breakers are expected to commence running on Lake Baikal on May 3. The Manchurian administration of waterways has issued a notice that the Ussuri and Sungari rivers will soon be open. The ice is rapidly breaking up on the Amur.

The emir of Bokhara has contributed \$500,000 for the increase of the Russian navy. A Sin Ming Ting correspondent cabling under date of April 29 says he regards a general rising of Manchurian brigands, encouraged and aided by Manchou officials, a probability in the event of a Japanese land success.

SHOCKING REVENGE

Sister Mary Alma at Wheeling Victim
of Acid Thrower.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 30.—Sister Mary Alma of the community of St. Joseph, who was assaulted by three burly negroes at the Catholic orphanage in Elm Grove last September, received the contents of a large bottle of carbolic acid, thrown by a tramp last evening, and is in a serious condition at St. Joseph convent. The tramp rapped at the door of the convent and asked for money. Sister Alma said she could not give money, but if he wanted anything to eat it would be given him. He returned a little later, and when the sister opened the door, dashed the bottle in her face. The attending physician thinks her sight will be saved but her prostration may result fatally. Threatening letters were sent to local newspaper publishers recently, stating that anarchists would avenge the punishment of the negroes convicted of the Elm Grove outrage unless they were given another trial, and

letters of warning, written in a friendly vein, were received by the sister superior of the convent and the chief of police. The acid thrower was a white man, and from the meager description Sister Alma was able to furnish, the police have arrested several suspects.

Edward Sees Croker Win.
Dublin, April 30.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended the Leop-



KING EDWARD.

ardstown races yesterday, the smartest day of the Dublin race week. Richard Croker saw his horse, American Boy, win the April plate.

Speedy Texas Justice.
Austin, Tex., April 30.—Henry Simmons, the negro who it is charged, on April 21 murdered a young white girl named Lula Sandberg at Manos, twelve miles from this city, was yesterday tried by a jury and convicted of murder in the first degree within three minutes after the jury was charged. The entire trial, empanelling of jury and all, only consumed two hours. The defendant waiving all rights, the judge sentenced him to hang here on Monday next, May 2.

What Bradstreet Has to Say of Current Conditions.

New York, April 30.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Distributive trade continues quiet at most markets, and April trade the country over has not equaled a year ago. The absence heretofore of the usual volume of spring demand is depressing to dealers, who fear they will be obliged to carry over surplus stocks. Signs of improvement are, however, to be noted in the Northwest, where better weather has helped retail and wholesale trade. Pacific coast trade and crop advances are better than of late, and while weather and crop conditions are backward, at the South the exceptionally strong position of the leading interests renders the outlook for the future very hopeful. A favorable development of the week has been the breaking of the drought in the Southwest. Backward weather has retarded cotton planting and spring wheat seeding, while crop germination and growth is generally reported slow the country over. During the first four months of the year upward of 125,000 men have struck for various causes, but while there is considerable unrest, rather less than the usual May Day disturbances are looked for.

THE NATIONAL GAME

Scores Achieved Yesterday in the
Three Big Leagues.NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 4.

At New York, 2; Boston, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Detroit, 4; Chicago, 6.

At Washington, 3; Boston, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Indianapolis, 4; St. Paul, 6.

At Louisville, 1; Minneapolis, 2.

At Columbus, 9; Milwaukee, 5.

At Toledo, 4; Kansas City, 2.

Caused a Local Sensation.

Wabash, Ind., April 30.—A sensation was caused here by the arrest of Rufus Coapstick, cashier in the local ticket office of the Big Four railway.

Agent Grafton had suspected that his cash account was out of balance for some time, and a careful examination is said to have revealed that Coapstick was short \$2,000 in his accounts, the cash having been abstracted in small sums during the last two years.

A bench warrant was obtained and Sheriff Martin arrested Coapstick in the freight office. He broke down and acknowledged all, saying the money had been lost in gambling houses here and elsewhere. He failed to furnish bond of \$1,000 and is in jail. The company is protected against loss by a bond of \$5,000, but the surety company will prosecute Coapstick.

The Blue and the Gray.
Springfield, Ill., April 30.—The department of Illinois, G. A. R., before adjourning last night, passed resolutions referring to the knightly character of the late General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans, and expressing sympathy with the society in the loss of their commander-in-chief.

Will Liquidate Company.
Mexico City, April 30.—W. H. Hunt, president of the suspended International bank and trust company of New York and Mexico, has arrived here accompanied by northern capitalists who are interested in the newly organized Pan-American securities company of Chicago. They will liquidate the international trust company.

Strike Follows Fruitless Conference.
Wheeling, W. Va., April 30.—A strike of 8,000 coal miners in the eastern part of the Fifth Ohio subdistrict will occur next Monday as the result of a fruitless conference of operators and miners for ten days.

That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand lunchers. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft boiled; three hours to digest a boiled apple dumpling; in fact, three hours to digest fresh roast beef. In three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many diseases.

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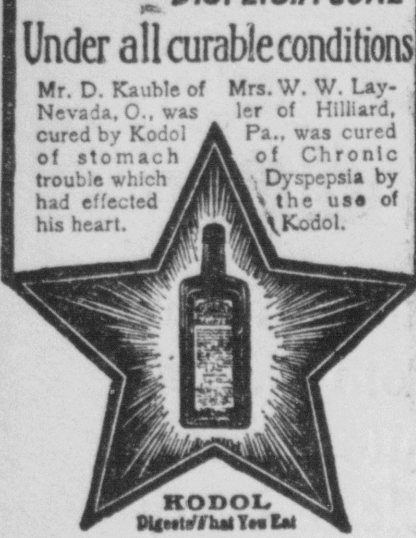
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For Secretary of State—
DANIEL E. STORMS.
For Auditor of State—
DAVID E. SHERRICK.
For Treasurer of State—
NAT U. HILL.
For Attorney General—
CHARLES W. MILLER.
For Reporter Supreme Court—
GEORGE W. SELF.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—
F. A. COTTON.
Chief of Bureau of Statistics—
JOSEPH H. STUBBS.
Judge Supreme Court, 2d District—
OSCAR H. MONTGOMERY.
Judge Supreme Court, 3d District—
JOHN V. HADLEY.

Republican City Ticket.
For Mayor
GEORGE G. GRAESSLE.
For Treasurer
THOMAS J. CLARK.
For Clerk
FRED EVERBACK.
For Marshal
JOHN H. HOPWELL.
For Judge
HALLECK C. DANNETTEL.
For Councilmen, First Ward
JOHN A. GOODALE.
W. JESSE WEAVER.
For Councilmen, Second Ward
AUGUST CORDES.
THOMAS JONES.
For Councilmen, Third Ward
JOE C. BROWN.
WILLIAM C. HOPPLE.
For Councilmen, Fourth Ward
HENRY P. MILLER.
JOHN W. MORTON.
For Councilmen, Fifth Ward
HAL A. LOVE.
FRANK BRETHAUER.

THE voters of the First ward will do the wise thing by electing J. A. Goodale and Jesse Weaver members of the city council. They will look after their interests and the general welfare of the city with strict fidelity.

THE people of the Fifth ward will be well represented in the council by H. A. Love and Frank Brethauer. They will look diligently after the needs of their ward and will look to the general welfare of the city faithfully and well.

In the Third ward the republicans have nominated two excellent men for council, Joe C. Brown and Will C. Hopple. They will perform their duties carefully and guard the interests of their ward and the city honestly and intelligently.

JEFFERSON county and the Fourth district, again, are to be congratulated over the nomination of Oscar H. Montgomery for Judge of the Supreme Court. Mr. Montgomery is one of the first citizens of Indiana in all that goes to make a man, an attorney and an upright, learned and incorruptible jurist.—Madison Courier.

DR. G. G. GRAESSLE has been a resident of Seymour for a good many years and all our people know his high qualities as a man and a citizen. All must admit that he does well whatever he undertakes and that as mayor he would give Seymour such an administration as every progressive city needs. You make no mistake in supporting him with your influence and vote.

WESNER's "tin horns" are to be in the hands of the boys Monday.

REMEMBER the public reception to be tendered Judge O. H. Montgomery at Society Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

WE REPEAT what we have said before that Seymour can not afford to take a backward step and that the election of F. W. Wesner mayor would be a long step backward.

THE republican city ticket is made up of such splendid men that every voter can conscientiously vote for them. The affairs of the city will be honestly and economically administered by them.

THE duties of the office of city clerk will be admirably discharged by Fred Everback. He will fill every requirement of the office. You will act wisely by giving him your earnest support and vote.

THOS. J. CLARK makes a model city treasurer and every voter and taxpayer knows it. He will be his own successor by a large majority. You make no mistake when you vote for Mr. Clark.

THE people of the Second ward will be faithfully and intelligently represented in the council by Aug. t Cordes and Thomas Jones. They are both well equipped and will render excellent service. You will make no mistake by giving them your support.

THE republicans of Seymour take just pride in their city ticket. It is such a ticket that any man can support, regardless of party affiliations, and make no apology. Elect this ticket and a clean, honest and economical administration is assured.

OUR city is in need of such a marshal as J. H. Hopewell will make. He knows all the duties and requirements of the office and will be found doing his full duty seven days in the week. He is worthy your full support. He will make a good officer.

H. P. MILLER and Jno. W. Morton are the republican nominees for councilmen in the Fourth ward. The voters of the ward should, and they will roll up a big majority for them. They are men well fitted for the duties that fall to councilmen and will serve the people faithfully.

IT WOULD not be coisistent to elect a man city judge who thinks this very office should be abolished. John Congdon so stated his opinion in a petition to the city council. Give your support to H. C. Dannetell, who is firmly convinced that the office serves a good purpose. He will make a good city judge.

IN the Fifth ward E. A. Ahlbrand has been telling the people that H. H. Love owns no property which is not true. Mr. Love owns his own home and it is paid for. Mr. Ahlbrand makes no votes for himself by misrepresentation. The voters of the Fifth ward know Mr. Love and have confidence in him and next Tuesday will elect him and Frank Brethauer to represent them in the council.

JACKSON county republicans are well pleased over the nomination of Hugh Th. Miller, of Columbus, for lieutenant-governor. Besides being a resident of a neighboring county and a fourth district man he is a high grade man from every standpoint. He is a fine scholar, a close student of economics, well versed in public matters and a man with a clean and honorable record as a member of the legislature. He is a man of unblemished character and is a splendid example of the scholar in politics.

SOME months ago the Seymour Democrat took occasion to commend Dr. G. G. Graessle for his public spirit and said:

"The Democrat is proud to acknowledge his (Dr. Graessle's) abilities. Young, fearless, strong of mind and body; honest and firm, he is a noble specimen of manhood, and a gentleman in whom any confidence may be safely reposed."

The above tribute paid Dr. Graessle by the Democrat is richly deserved. He is a high grade man and the people will next Tuesday show their appreciation of his splendid qualities by electing him mayor of our city.

OUR esteemed contemporary up the street again permits Judge Wesner to sing his praises under his own name. It is fortunate that he is gifted with the pen as well as with conceit. This paper has never accused him of poverty. It has only exposed his sickening plea as made by himself, and sought to show that this should be no argument in favor of his election or of the election of any one else to a responsible office. We have studiously avoided a personal attack and an exposure of his personal vices. He was a farmer and quit the business, a school teacher but ceased to teach, a lawyer but seldom seen in courts, a judge whose court his party adherents thought ought to be abolished and upon this record he must be judged. If he has not succeeded in his undertaking heretofore that fact comes as poor assurance to the people of his fitness to conduct their business. He has been flirting with all elements and his record is everything else than consistent, and we still inquire, who and what does he stand for and who vouches for him?

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RECEPTION TO JUDGE MONTGOMERY.

Program of Public Meeting at Society Hall Tonight.

As announced yesterday a public reception will be tendered to Judge O. H. Montgomery, who was this week honored by the nomination for supreme judge, at Society Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Mayor Shields will preside over the meeting and everybody is invited to be present.

The band will be out at 7:30 and at 8 o'clock will escort Judge Montgomery from his home to the hall.

Program as follows:
Address by S. A. Barnes.
Address by John M. Lewis.
Address by Rev. W. C. Martin.
Address by W. J. Durham.
Address by J. H. Shea.
Response by Judge Montgomery.

THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL

TESTIMONY OF JOSEPHUS
Josephus, the Jewish historian, was born 37 A. D., four years after the crucifixion of Christ, and was therefore in a position to know the truth. He was governor of Galilee, also a general in the Jewish army, and an eye witness of the two years' siege of Jerusalem and its destruction under Titus, 70 A. D.

Aretas, king of Arabia, and father-in-law of Herod Antipas, made war on Herod after Herod had without cause divorced his wife and took his brother, Herod Philip's wife, Herodias. Herod was defeated in battle and Josephus says:

"Now some of the Jews thought that the destruction of Herod's army came from God and justly, as a punishment of what he did against John, that was called the Baptist, for Herod's evil him, who was a good man, and commanded the Jews to exercise virtue both as to righteousness towards one another, and piety towards God, and so come to baptism; for that the washing (with water) would be acceptable to him, if they made use of it, not in order to put away (or for the remission) of some sins (only) but for the purification of the body; supposing still that the soul was thoroughly purified beforehand by righteousness. Now when (many) others came in crowds about him, for they were greatly moved (or pleased) by hearing his words, Herod who feared lest the great influence John had over the people might put it into his power and inclination to raise a rebellion, (for they seemed to do anything he should advise) thought it best by putting him to death, to prevent any mischief he might cause, and not bring himself into difficulties, by sparing a man who might make him repent of it when it should be too late. Accordingly, he was sent a prisoner, out of Herod's suspicious temper, to Macherus, the castle I have before mentioned, and was there put to death." Thus the facts of gospel history are corroborated. See Matt. 3:1-12, Matt. 13:1-12.

E. C. JACKA.
RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.
Brakeman Ed. Flomerfelt has reported for work after a few days lay off.

Engineer Herman Holman, of Washington, visited his parents here yesterday.

Engineer Elgin Marsh and wife have been spending the week with her parents at Indianapolis.

Switchman Will Corthum has moved his family into R. R. Rhot's residence corner Fourth and Blush streets.

Fireman Steve Rogers and wife are back from Cincinnati and now occupy their property on East Fourth street.

Engineer David Kirkwood and family have arrived from Cincinnati and occupy one of John Lauster's cottages on East Fifth street.

MARRIED.
HARROD-CRAVENS.
Married Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Willie M. Harrod, of Scott county and Miss Sylvia Cravens, of Jackson county, at the residence of the bride's brother, Clyde Cravens. Rev. Coker Overman, officiating.—Scottsburg Democrat.

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Louisiana Purchase Exposition, World's Fair.

The B. & O. S. W. will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return commencing April 25, and continue during the Fair as follows:
\$12.50 good to return Dec. 15th.
\$10.50 good to return 61 days.
\$9.50 good to return 15 days.
From May 17 to June 30th on Tuesday and Thursday of each week coast excursion tickets will be sold, good to return six days from date of sale.

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PIANO RECITAL

Miss Conner's Class Heard With Pleasure.

Last evening the pupils of Miss Conner gave a piano recital at Mrs. O. S. Guernsey's music rooms on east Second street which was greatly enjoyed by a number of friends who were invited in. An excellent program was rendered as follows:

Menuet (four hands).....Schubert
Miss Naylor, Miss Conner.
Hour of Play.....Lichner
Catharine Clark.
Waltz.....Schultz
Josephine Cuddahee.
Souvenir Waltz.....Ducelle
Fern Ritter.
Schottische (four hands).....Streabboz
Myra Laupus, Miss Conner.
Lovely Flower.....Lichner
Edna Dobbins.
INTERMISSION.
Recitation.....Myra Laupus
Husarenmarsch (six hands).....Gurlitt
Madge Parrish, Fern Ritter, Marguerite Miller.
Waltz.....Kohler
Gladys Berkshire.
Peasant Dance.....Ducelle
Madge Parrish.
Autumn Zephyrs.....Ducello
Marguerite Miller.
March of Uhlans (four hands).....Hohm
Edna Dobbins, Miss Conner.

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I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Literary Exercises.

The Literary club of the high school held its last meeting of the year yesterday afternoon. No special debate had been prepared, but all took part in the discussion of the subject:

Resolved, that a man should always vote with his party. After the debate the seniors served refreshments to the club, which were fully appreciated by all the members. Miss Lauster, the president, then made a speech, bidding them all farewell and hoping that they would be as successful next year as they had been this one.

DIED.

COATNEY—Wm. F. Coatney died at 12 o'clock Friday night at his home corner of Laurel and Lynn street, aged 70 years and six months. Funeral at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Harley Jackson.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Pennsylvania Excursions.

Fares to St. Louis, World's Fair Excursions.—The sale of excursion tickets over Pennsylvania lines to St. Louis, account of the World's Fair, will begin on Monday morning, April 25th, five days in advance of the formal opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The excursion fares from Seymour are fixed as follows:
Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$12.50 for the round trip.
Tickets good returning within sixty days not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$10.50 for the round trip.
Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$9.50 for the round trip.

Coach excursion tickets, with return limit of seven days, will be sold twice a week, every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning May 17th, until June 30th, at \$6.75 for the round trip approximately one cent a mile. Coach excursion tickets will be restricted to day coaches, whether on regular or special trains.

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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner of Fourth and Poplar. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend any or all of our services. Special attention given to strangers. Morning, A Message of Cheer. Evening, Pleading God.
HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Corner Ewing and Third streets. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
J. A. SARGENT, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner Walnut and Third streets. Service every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. all the year. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. every Sabbath. Weekly prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday.
Morning, "The Christians Birth-right." Evening, "What Constitutes a Christian, or Who are Christians."
E. C. JACKA, PH. D. Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Southwest corner of Walnut and Tipton streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome. Morning subject, "The secret of Spiritual Power." Evening subject, "Parents' Duties," being the fifth in the series on "The Home." Communion at the morning service. Preaching at Rhinehart at 3 o'clock.
REV. W. C. MARTIN, pastor.

EVNG. PROT. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Northeast corner of Walnut and Tipton. Morning service 10:15 a. m. Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Evening service first Sunday in month English, third Sunday in month German, at 7:30. Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:45.
There will be no service tomorrow except Sunday school.
REV. A. EGEL, Pastor.

Notice of City Election.

To the legal voters of the City of Seymour, Indiana.

You are hereby notified that an election will be held in each of the voting precincts of said city on the 3rd day of May 1904, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. to elect the following officers. To wit:
One Mayor.
One City Clerk.
One City Marshal.
One City Treasurer.
One City Judge.

Two common councilmen for the First ward.
Two common councilmen for the Second ward.
Two common councilmen for the Third ward.
Two common councilmen for the Fourth ward.
Two common councilmen for the Fifth ward.

Voting places will be as follows:
First ward,
1st precinct, Humes' Planing mill office
2nd precinct, city building.
Second ward, Shields building text doot to First National Bank on Chestnut street.
Third ward, room on East street back of Nichte's store.
Fourth ward, H. P. Miller's office on Walnut street.
Fifth ward, hose house on Laurel street.

LOUIS E. JENNINGS,
City Clerk.
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures more spring disorders than any other known remedy. It positively make you well and keep you well. 35 cents tea or tablet form. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow, banishes headaches, backaches and bearing-down pains. Severe headaches, bearing-down pains, indigestion, loss of appetite and nervousness are symptoms of female weakness and should be given prompt attention. If you are troubled with menstrual irregularities do not let them run on. They will certainly grow into dangerous and chronic troubles. Get a bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin treatment at once.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., April, 30, 1904.—Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

Spring lamb, the first in the market this spring, at Seinkner's meat market.

WANTED.—1,000—housekeepers to call and see the superb new line of Hoffmann's superlative carpets.

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"Humpty" Howard, the base ball pitcher, has signed with the Piqua, Ohio, club and reported for duty the first of the week. His friends here are sure that he will give a good account of himself during the season.

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The remains of Mrs. Columbus Reeves will arrive at 5:40 this evening and will be taken to the home of her brother, John Overman, Funeral Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Pleasant View.

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PERSONAL.

Major Long was here from Brownstown today.

Dr. D. L. Prall went to Columbus this morning.

E. J. W. Holmes was over from Cortland today.

Elias Brewer, of North Vernon, was here last night.

W. D. Bohall went to Brownstown this morning.

Geo. T. Manuel was over from Freetown today.

Jno. Nelson came up from Crothersville last evening.

H. A. Bear, of Terre Haute, is here the guest of friends.

Miss Sarah Marsh is spending the day at Brownstown.

Miss Maggie Phelan spent the day at Brownstown today.

Allen Swope looked after business at Crothersville today.

E. M. Young made a business trip to Medora this morning.

Harry M. Miller made a business trip to Elizabethtown today.

Miss Anna L. Hancock went to Brownstown this morning.

Chas. Welliver, of Reddington, went to Brownstown this morning.

Prosecutor John M. Lewis was at Paoli yesterday on legal business.

Miss Amanda Baird went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day.

Miss Margaret Scobert has returned from visiting relatives at Terre Haute.

Misses Emma and Daisy Alwes drove to Brownstown this morning.

Rev. Cranford, of Scottsburg, was here today on his way to Washington county.

Chris Rau and daughter, Miss Mayme, are at Brownstown to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Nemeyer is home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. August Pferrer at Ewing.

Mrs. George Dahlenburg has been called to Holton to see her father, who is dangerously sick.

Rev. Thos. Jones left today for Hendricks county where he will fill his appointment tomorrow.

Mrs. W. A. Seward has returned home from a two week's visit with her parents at Rushville.

Laban J. Estep, of near Surprise, was over today and made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call.

Mrs. Harry Flomerfelt returned home Friday from visiting her mother Mrs. Catherine Cadem at Oiseco.

Mrs. Carrie Secour, of Louisville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Banta, and family, on High street.

Miss Amelia Belkman, of Redding township, went to Brownstown this morning to attend teachers examination.

John Davis, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Redding township, returned to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Gus Schobert and children are here from Terre Haute visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Schobert and family.

Miss Orpha Reynolds, who has been visiting relatives in Indianapolis several weeks, returned to Pleasant Grove today.

August Cordes and Ben Garrison returned from Medora this morning where they have been doing some work for the Zollmans.

Mrs. John Williams, who was called to North Vernon by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Wells, returned home today.

Prof. R. J. Ale, of Bloomington, who delivered the commencement address at Brownstown last night left on the early morning train for home.

Misses Agnes Andrews, Eleuthera V. Dayison, Nellie Balsley, Daisy Barkman and Margaret Sheron went down on the early morning train to attend teachers' examination.

Rev. J. F. Griffith, of Christiansburg, Ky., went to Brownstown this morning where he will preach tomorrow at the Baptist church. The pastor, E. T. Smith will preach at Evansville.

Dr. W. T. Stott, president of Franklin College and a member of the state board of education, was here today to conduct an examination of teachers who are applying for state license.

T. M. Dixon, who moved his family from Ft. Ritner to Cincinnati last November, passed through here on his way back to Ft. Ritner and his family will follow in a few days. Mr. Dixon is the father of Mrs. Ed. Clendenen, of this city, and has many friends throughout the county who will be glad to welcome them back.

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BROWNSTOWN COMMENCEMENT

Close of a Successful Year of School Work.

The annual commencement exercises of the Brownstown high school were held at the court house Friday night and the court room and gallery were crowded with a large and attentive audience.

A large stage had been erected and it was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and class colors, green and white. Back of the class, teachers and orchestra, was a large flag in the top fold of which were the figures '04 in electric effect. Across the front of the stage was suspended the class motto "Ineunte."

As the orchestra played a march the class accompanied by Supt. W. B. Black and teachers, Miss Shirley and Miss Plunkett, members of the school board, Frank Brauman, Charles Brock and Ernest Long, Dr. Robert J. Ale, of Indiana University, and Rev. T. W. Northcott and Rev. H. A. Wingard marched in and took their places on the stage.

After a selection by the orchestra Rev. T. W. Northcott in an impressive prayer invoked the divine blessing to rest upon the class now that their paths led in different works as his blessings had rested upon them in their past work, and asking a blessing for the absent one, who on account of ill health was denied the pleasure of completing the work of the class.

Then after another selection by the orchestra, James Heller delivered an oration on "Our State Schools" in which he showed advancement of our present school system and the value of education.

Miss Genevieve Robertson gave a recitation entitled "An Order For a Picture," which was well received by the audience. Miss Mary Enoch gave an oration on "Outlook of the American Girl" which showed the industrial progress of the American girl, that at one time her vocation was to stay at home and weave and spin while now she is employed in almost every walk of life, in banks, offices, stores and is not only employed but is also found in the professional world as doctor lawyer, etc.

The class address was delivered by Dr. Robert J. Ale, professor of mathematics at the Indiana University on the subject "The Handicap of Life." His address was one of high order and he gave many good illustrations how people are handicapped in life. He said many people always say, "I could have been so and so if I had only had the chance, but I was handicapped." By way of illustration he showed that Lincoln had outlived his handicap.

Prof. Black with an appropriate address presented the diplomas to the class, after which Rev. H. A. Wingard pronounced the benediction.

The music was furnished by the Montani Bros. orchestra, of Indianapolis and was highly appreciated by the audience.

The commencement was a success and reflected much credit upon the graduates and instructors. The class was composed of nine members, viz: James Heller, Mary Enoch, Genevieve Robertson, Bernice Ireland, Joseph Findley, Herbert Borcharding, Effie Thompson, Marye Cribb and Clarence Gossman, and as they go out in the world, they have the best wishes of all their many friends.

Last Day of School.

Friday was the last day of the Rinehart school taught by Miss Viola Harsh. The patrons of the school came in large numbers at noon with baskets and boxes well filled and all enjoyed a great feast. After dinner an interesting program was given. Mr. John Vande Walle supplied much entertainment and amusement with his talking machine.

Miss Viola Harsh, the teacher, taught a successful school, made many friends who hold her in high esteem.

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New Camp Ground.

The National Guard of Indiana will probably camp on the new army post site this summer. The grounds have been gone over by General McKee and Quarter-master General Perry, of the Indiana National Guard, Captain Cheatham, of the United States army, and General Manager A. L. Drum, of the Indiana Union Traction Company. What was thought to be the best place to pitch a camp was picked out by the officers. The water supply for the grounds was found to be very good. It is the opinion of all of the officers that the place will be selected as a camp.

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Russian Reforms Proposed.
Berlin, April 30.—It is announced from an excellent Russian source that the Russian government is about to moderate the anti-Jewish legislation. A commission will be appointed immediately to elaborate milder legislation and especially to improve the situation of the Jewish proletariat. It is not expected in any quarter that the revision will result in placing the Jews on entire equality with the Russians.

Gold Standard for Panama.
Panama, April 30.—It seems possible that the gold standard will be adopted by Panama. The committee to which the question was referred has reported favorably, after considering among other matters that the United States will use American currency in the canal zone. The idea is to coin silver money, using American gold as the standard and prohibiting the introduction of foreign silver money.

An Illinois Tragedy.
Mt. Vernon, Ill., April 30.—Albert W. Wood, a constable, was killed and Curtis Gregory, a constable, was seriously injured in a fight in Farrington township with two men alleged to have been William and Robert Howard, brothers, one of whom the officers sought to arrest on a peace warrant. Posses are in pursuit of the officers' assailants.

Arbitration Wins the Day.
Chicago, April 30.—The controversy between the Truck Teamsters' union and the Team Owners' association, which for a time threatened a strike on May 1 of the 8,000 men belonging to the union, will be settled by arbitration. This plan was decided upon last night at a conference between committees representing the union and the owners.

Kruger Dying in Exile.
Mentone, France, April 30.—While it is difficult to ascertain the exact state of the health of Mr. Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, it is stated on good authority that symptoms of a cerebral affection are apparent and that a consultation of physicians has been held. Mr. Kruger is now extremely weak and constant care is necessary.

Shared in Son's Guilt.
Muskegon, Mich., April 30.—Mrs. Clarissa M. Rice, charged with having received \$1,050 of the proceeds of the robbery of the Old National bank of Grand Rapids, was found guilty. She probably will be sentenced next Monday. She is about seventy-eight years of age and her son is now serving a five-year sentence for the robbery.

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Letters have been sent out from the association's offices to every one of the fifty commercial and industrial organizations over Indiana. As the strong impetus at the first meeting was given by only fifteen of these organizations, it is believed by the officers that concerted effort and the organized strength of the fifty will be able to carry the project irresistibly forward to a successful end.

OMITTED WORD SAVES HIM

Manslaughter Charge Against Charles Eaton Defective.

Indianapolis, April 30.—The conviction of Charles Eaton of Princeton on the charge of killing his sister-in-law by shooting her with a pistol which he was playfully pointing at her to frighten her, was reversed by the supreme court yesterday. Eaton had been sentenced to imprisonment for from two to twenty years. He was charged with killing Mrs. Eaton while in the unlawful act of pointing and aiming a pistol at her. The supreme court said he was not guilty of manslaughter, of which he was convicted, unless he "purposely" pointed the pistol at his victim, and as he was not charged with "purposely" aiming the pistol his conviction could not be sustained.

Traveling Men Meet.

Lafayette, Ind., April 30.—Lafayette is entertaining the Indiana division of the Travelers' Protective association, which is holding its annual convention here, and from every part of the state are men who assist materially in making the wheels of commerce go round. Lafayette is taking care of its guests in splendid style. The business houses of the city are decorated in the traveling men's colors, and the business men are taking a lively interest in the convention. It is believed that this convention will be the largest in point of attendance that has been held for several years.

Neighbors Suspect Foul Play.

Sullivan, Ind., April 30.—Homer McConnell, who lived three miles south-east of Sullivan, was burned to death in a log house near his home under circumstances which lead to the belief that he was murdered. McConnell, who was unmarried, was not found at home in the morning, and an investigation resulted in finding his bones in the log house. McConnell was worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and there is no known reason for suicide. His neighbors believe he was murdered, carried to the log hut and the building set on fire in the hope of hiding the crime.

Knox Miners Go Home.

Bicknell, Ind., April 30.—All of the miners employed in the Knox mine are locked out. The miners notified the mine boss that they would "fire" at 3:30 p. m., according to the custom all over the district, but the boss replied that the firing must be postponed until 3:45, as the day laborers take a half hour at noon, eight hours up. As a result 330 miners went home. They were acting under orders of the district president, U. M. W., to fire at 3:30.

An Elusive Prisoner.

Elwood, Ind., April 30.—The body of Roy Roberts, stabbed to death in the railway Y. M. C. A. cafe at Decatur, Ill., has been returned to this city for burial. Roy Brown, who killed him, was arrested, but afterward escaped from custody. He was arrested a second time at St. Joe, Mo., but while waiting the coming of Illinois officers he escaped a second time and is still at large.

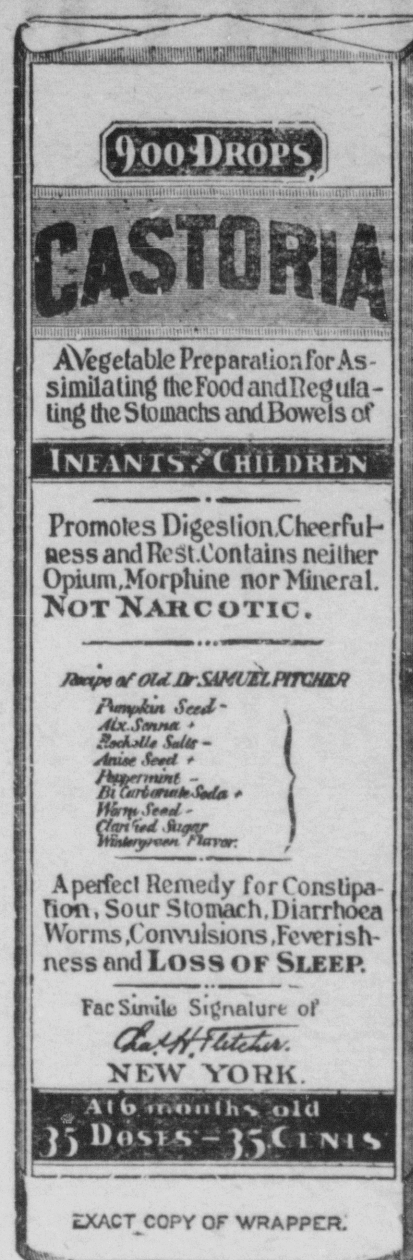
Robbers Get Diamonds.

Noblesville, Ind., April 30.—Burglars entered the home of George Heinzmann, a well-known contractor, and stole three diamond rings and a diamond brooch belonging to Mrs. Heinzmann. The jewelry was valued at \$500. The police have no clue, although local talent is suspected.

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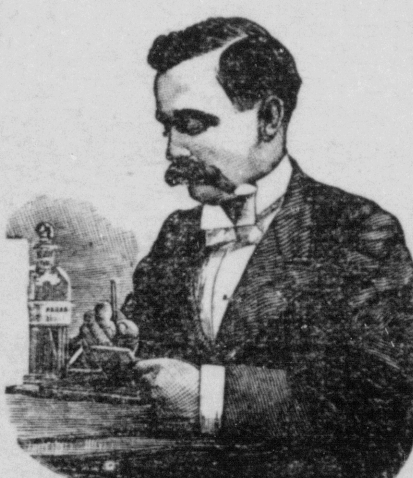
FIND HIDDEN AWL AND BUTTON HOOK.

KEY TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE PICTURE.

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